

Consumer Price Index, May 2023

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Comparing May 2023 to May 2022, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 4.7% in Whitehorse (data are not available for Yukon). Whitehorse's year-over-year CPI change for the month of May 2023 was 1.3 percentage points higher than that for Canada (3.4%).

The main contributors to the year-over-year increase in Whitehorse CPI for the month of May 2023 were mortgage interest cost, traveller accommodation, and rent. Some of these increases were offset by price decreases in fuel oil and other fuels, childcare and housekeeping services, and gasoline.

On a monthly basis, the CPI in Whitehorse increased by 0.5% in May 2023 compared to April 2023; while nationally, the CPI increased by 0.4%.

Consumer Price Index, All-items

May 2023 (unadjusted), 2002 = 100

	May 2022	Apr 2023	May 2023	Apr '23 to May '23	May '22 to May '23
	----- % change -----				
Canada	151.9	156.4	157.0	0.4	3.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	155.8	158.3	158.5	0.1	1.7
Prince Edward Island	160.2	161.7	161.3	-0.2	0.7
Nova Scotia	155.7	159.3	158.8	-0.3	2.0
New Brunswick	153.8	157.4	157.3	-0.1	2.3
Quebec	147.6	152.5	153.5	0.7	4.0
Ontario	153.7	157.9	158.5	0.4	3.1
Manitoba	153.8	159.4	159.1	-0.2	3.4
Saskatchewan	153.8	160.4	160.4	0.0	4.3
Alberta	159.2	163.7	164.1	0.2	3.1
British Columbia	146.1	150.4	151.0	0.4	3.4
Whitehorse	147.9	154.2	154.9	0.5	4.7
Yellowknife	151.8	157.6	156.4	-0.8	3.0
Iqaluit	138.0	142.1	143.0	0.6	3.6

Note: The basket weight of goods and services used in Statistics Canada's calculation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is based on the national household final consumption expenditure (HFCE) data, in addition to data from the Survey of Household Spending and provincial/territorial HFCE series.